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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

DON'T TREAD ON ME

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 11, 1777.

THE rector requeſts a meeting of the viſiters and governours of *William* and *Mary* college on the 27th day of this inſtant. He hopes that all of them will be then preſent at the college, as the affairs of that ſeminary never required greater attention. (2)

THE ſteward and collectors of the College revenues are deſired immediately to ſend to mr. *John Carter*, burſar, a particular ſtate of their accounts; and all ſurveyors in arrears are required to come and ſettle the ſame by the laſt of *October*, or they may depend upon having their commiſſions ſuperſeded. It is alſo deſired that thoſe gentlemen who are in arrears for board do immediately ſend the money to the ſaid burſar, or elſe their ſons cannot board in the College any longer.

J. BRACKEN, clerk of the meeting.

THE building of a *PRISON* for the county of *Cheſterfield*, which was to have been let laſt week, is put off to the firſt *Friday* in *September*. It is ordered by the court, that there be two, one for debtors, and one for criminals. The work will be let to the loweſt bidder, bond and ſecurity for the performance required, and a plan of the building ſhewn on the day by the perſons appointed.

NEWCASTLE, *Auguſt* 12, 1777.

I INTEND for the *Weſt Indies* in a few weeks, and to return in the ſpring. In my abſence, mr. *Richmond Allen* will be properly authoriſed to receive payment of the debts due to the late partnerſhip of *Allen & Hart*. 2|| JOHN HART.

WANTED, four or five people that have been bred to the rope-making buſineſs, to whom I will give good encouragement. Or I would purchaſe *SERVANTS*, bred to that buſineſs ---☞ I have all kinds of *CORDAGE* for ſale, at all times.

4|| WILL: HEPBURN

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidders, before mr. Galt's *door in* Richmond, *the firſt* Monday *in* September, *being* Henrico *court day,*

A TRACT of *LAND*, containing 232 acres, lying near *Malverne Hills*, in the lower end of *Henrico* county, on the eaſt ſide of *Turkey Iſland* creek, which ſtream is ſufficient for a mill, and affords 18 or 20 acres of low grounds that will make excellent meadow. About 60 acres of this land are cleared, on which there is a high and beautiful ſituation to build upon. The ſmallneſs of this tract need not hinder any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, as there are other lands adjoining to be ſold, one tract on the oppoſite ſide of the creek. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid on the day of ſale, and ſix months credit for the other half, the purchaſer giving bond with approved ſecurity to

JOSIAH PARSONS.
SAMUEL BELL.
1|| JOHN PLEASANTS.
JESSE HARGROVE.

LUNENBURG county, *June* 24, 1777.

Mr. PURDIE,

WE have hitherto deferred anſwering the ſcurrility of *Hugh Knox*, from a conviction that private quarrels of this kind could be no very agreeable entertainment to the publick; but when men, in order to gain credit with the world for a little more honeſty than ever they poſſeſſed, will run into a degree of criminality dangerous to ſociety, it becomes the duty of every one to ſpeak out. The detection of ſo daring and infamous a forgery as appears to have been publiſhed by the ſaid *Knox* in your paper of the 11th of *April* muſt ſurely be conſidered as a matter of concern, eſpecially when the names of worthy and reſpectable men, who are now fighting our battles againſt the common enemy, are thus (without their conſent) made ſubſervient to the baſe and wicked purpoſes of detraction and private ſlander. Your publiſhing the following extract will ſatisfy the world of mr. *Knox*'s pretenſions to the fair recommendation he aſſumed to himſelf in that notable publication.-----ALEXANDRIA, *May* 4, 1777. We declare, upon our honour, we never ſigned any ſuch certificate as appears in the Gazette, under our names, in favour of *Hugh Knox*, againſt *Iſaac Brizendine* and *Peter Thompſon*. We did certify the ſaid *Knox* to be a good farmer or ſcyther, but he may be the d---deſt rogue in the world for any thing we know. COLWELL P. POOL. JAMES JOHNSON.---I deny ever ſigning any certificate in favour of *Hugh Knox* againſt *Iſaac Brizendine* and *Peter Thompſon*. W. P. POOL.----The above certificates are truly taken from the originals in the hand writing of the gentlemen whoſe names are perfixed to them, now in our poſſeſſion. ISAAC BRIZENDINE.
PETER THOMPSON.

FOR ſale, a TRACT of LAND, containing about 800 acres, lying upon the *Aſſemuſock* ſwamp in *Suſſex* county, whereon is a dwelling-houſe with four rooms below and two above ſtairs, a deep dry cellar under the houſe bricked from the foundation, with two brick chimnies and four fire places in it, a good kitchen, negro houſe, dairy, ſmokehouſe, three barns, and many other neceſſary houſes, with three excellent apple orchards of forward and latter fruits, and cleared ground, under good fences, for 8 or 10 hands; it being the plantation where *Robert Jones*, ſenior, late of this county, lived. The terms may be known by applying to capt. *George Rives* in *Suſſex*, or the ſubſcriber in *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*. 4|| NAT. JONES.

Auguſt 10, 1777.

A BRIGANTINE on the ſtocks, at the ſhipyard on *Nomony* in *Weſtmoreland*, near *Stratford*, will be ſold on *Monday* the 1ſt of *September*, to the higheſt bidder.

ELIZABETH LEE.

HALIFAX, N. Carolina, *July* 25, 1777.

FOR ſale, at publick vendue, at the houſe of the ſubſcribers, on the *Weſtern Branch* in *Nanſemond* county, *Virginia*, on *Monday* the 1ſt of *September*, all the houſhold and kitchen furniture, moſt of which is almoſt new and of the beſt quality, three negroes, and a valuable collection of books, with a quantity of coffee and allſpice. Twelve months credit will be allowed, and bond with approved ſecurity required.-----At the ſame time will be rented, the houſes and other improvements lately occupied by them, for one two, or three years, as may be moſt agreeable to the perſons wanting them; and as they intend ſoon to leave the continent, they deſire all perſons who have claims againſt them in *Virginia* to bring them in and receive payment from mr. *John M'Dowell* or mr. *John Halbert* in *Nanſemond*, with whom thoſe indebted to them are requeſted to make ſettlements and grant bonds or other ſpecialty for their reſpective balances. Any claims that may be againſt them in *N. Carolina* will be anſwered by applying to mr. *Archibald Hamilton* in *Halifax*, mr. *John Hamilton* at *Newbern*, and mr. *James Martin* in *Wake* county, to whom it is hoped thoſe having claims will make application for payment as ſoon as poſſible. It is alſo requeſted that all perſons indebted to them in that ſtate will apply as above, and grant bonds for their reſpective balances before their departure.

|| ARCH. HAMILTON, & Co.

To be SOLD for One Hundred Pounds,

ARISTOTLE, a blooded horſe, from a very fine mare and old *Ariſtotle*, an imported horſe. Young *Ariſtotle* is a fine bay, clear limbed, about 4 feet 11 inches high, 5 years old, and in high perfection. Apply to the ſubſcriber, living in the lower end of *Hanover* county.

2|| DAVID HARRIS.

To be SOLD for ready money, or Negroes,

FOUR hundred acres of land in *Halifax* county, on *Catawba* creek, which is very level, and well timbered. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms of the ſubſcriber, in *Prince Edward*.

2|| ROBERT MARTIN.

RUN *away from the ſubſcriber in* Stafford *county, the* 10th *of* July, *an* Engliſh *ſervant woman named* Margaret Miller (*alias* Graves) 36 *years old, about* 5 *feet* 6 *inches high, has black hair and eyes, a number of ſmall black freckles in her face, a remarkable good ſet of teeth, very large hands and arms, a good ſkin (though much ſun burnt) pitted a little with the ſmallpox, has a pleaſant countenance, is a likely woman, and but ſpare made. She took with her a cotton ſhift without wriſtbands, a jacket and petticoat filled in with black yarn, a ſtriped cotton gown with ruffled cuffs, a black ſilk bonnet, good linen aprons and caps, two pair of thread and worſted hoſe, flat heeled ſhoes, cotton gloves, and a good deal of money. Whoever brings her to me ſhall have* 10 *dollars reward.*

1|| MOSES PHILLIPS.

FISHKILL, *July* 24.

Extract of a letter from Albany, *July* 21.

THE laſt accounts from the northward are, that major Yates (of the firſt New York regiment) with the troops under his command, has abandoned Fort George; but previous thereto, all the ſtores, to the minuteſt article, were removed from thence to Fort Edward. Part of the [illegible] ſtill remain at Skeenſborough. Whether they will proceed on from thence, and endeavour to penetrate the country, is yet uncertain; but ſhould they attempt it, there is reaſon to expect they will meet with a warm reception. Col. Skene (who is to be governour of Ticonderoga, Crown Point, &c.) is, with a body of the enemy, at a place called Caſtleton, about 18 miles this ſide Mount Independence, where he is employed, by proclamations, threats, and flattering ſpeeches, to endeavour to perſuade the weaker ſort from their allegiance to the ſtates, and to remind the ſpectators of the ruin and depredations carried through their country. Few of them have yet joined, and there is reaſon to expect few will, as col. Warner is near him with a body of troops, to oppoſe him in his deſigns. General Nixon, with about 1000 men, lies at and about Fort Anne, to obſtruct the paſſages, and intercept the enemy's ſcouts, of whom our people daily make priſoners. The day before yeſterday five were taken between Fort Anne and Skeenſborough; three of them appeared like Indians, and upon being [illegible] were found to be Tories, who were [illegible] to the enemy from the neighbourhood of Fort Edward. General Schuyler continues his head quarters at Fort Edward, where he has a reſpectable army of continental troops and militia, all in high ſpirits. The ſtand will be made at Moſes's creek, about four miles on this ſide of Fort Edward, a place well formed for defence. There is nothing from the weſtward; all is peace there. The Six Nations are gone to hold a conference with Butler and ſir John Johnſon, at Oſwego; after which, they have ſent word by two Indians, they will immediately come down and hold a conference with the commiſſioners at this place."

Extract of a letter from Moſes's Creek, July 18.

"We have juſt had a bruſh with the enemy at Fort Edward, in which lieut. Van Vechten was moſt inhumanly butchered and ſcalped. Two ſerjeants, and [illegible] privates, were likewiſe killed and ſcalped; one of the latter had both his hands cut off. They took a young woman, Jenny M'Crea by name, out of a houſe at Fort Edward, carried her about half a mile into the buſhes, and there killed and ſcalped her in cold blood. They have killed and ſcalped another woman near the ſame place."

Laſt Tueſday two men were taken up, and interrupted in their errand to general Howe. They being both Germans, were recommended to one Freleigh, their countryman, a ſtaunch Tory, to direct them the road. They unluckily made a miſtake, by calling on a Whig of the ſame name, who heard their inquiries, and found out their errand. Thinking it rather unſafe to let them paſs, without a farther examination into their real buſineſs, he ſent them for that purpoſe, under convoy, to the commiſſioners at Poughkeepſie.

Laſt Monday was hanged at Fort Montgomery one of lord Howe's recruiting officers.

Laſt week another of the ſame gentlemen was hanged at Peek's Kill.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* [illegible].

THE people of England are in daily expectation of receiving the news of Philadelphia's being in the hands of their general. Every ſhip that arrives, they are looking for the important intelligence. With what ſurpriſe will they hear that general Howe has thrice undertaken the expedition, twice by land and once by water; that his heart has failed him, and that he has not dared to put the matter to the trial; that leſs than 3000 men inſulted him in New Jerſey, and confined his whole army in New Brunſwick; that when he dared to march out a few miles from that place, our brave countrymen chaſed him from the ſtate; and when his fleet and army, changing their route, arrived at the mouth of the Delaware, the very report of our preparations melted their hearts, and they ſhrunk back, baffled in their ſo long boaſted enterpriſe!

Extract of a letter from Cape May, *dated July* 31, 1777, [illegible] *o'clock.*

"At 8 this morning the fleet ſtood off, ſteering E. N. E. and are now out of ſight, and have been theſe three hours. This morning I was, with many others, of opinion they were bound up the Delaware; but as they could have got in this morning, and did not, I am now of opinion they are making a feint. If ſo, they have a freſh wind at S. S. W. which will carry them to the eaſtward very faſt. I believe their whole fleet was in ſight, though I could count only 190 ſail. I ſhall ſend off an expreſs if the fleet appears."

To thoſe whom it doth concern.

It is reported the much celebrated Doctor Benjamin Franklin hath often ſaid, when ſpeaking of the diſpute between Great Britain and America, that the man who has twenty ſhillings in his pocket ought to lay out nineteen on purpoſe to know whether the remaining ſhilling was really his own.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 15.

LAST night an expreſs arrived from the Eaſtern Shore, with advice that the enemy's fleet (conſiſting, it is ſaid, of about 250 ſail of veſſels) appeared off Matomkin inlet, oppoſite to Northampton courthouſe, laſt Tueſday and Wedneſday, plying off and on.——Whatever may be their intention, it is eſſentially neceſſary that the militia of every county in this ſtate put themſelves in readineſs to march at a moment's warning, to aſſiſt their brethren in repelling thoſe cruel diſturbers of our peace.

This morning an expreſs arrived from capt. Bright of the Northampton armed brig, now at the Eaſtern Shore, that laſt night, about 9 o'clock, he perceived the enemy's fleet ſtanding into our capes.

YORK, *Auguſt* 13. This day the lady of his excellency general WASHINGTON paid a viſit to this town. Her welcome was teſtified by the firing of cannon and ſmall arms, and the joy of every inhabitant and ſoldier.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *Aug.* 5.

"A captain of the Jerſey militia, ſomewhere below South Amboy, diſcovered a ſhip to come to in the bay, and the boat, with a number of hands, to come on ſhore. He concealed his party and cut off their retreat, and made them priſoners. From them he learned, that only three more remained on board; upon which he manned the boat, took poſſeſſion of the ſhip, and ran her aſhore. She turns out to be a Weſt Indiaman worth 60,000 dollars; the firſt ſhip and cargo, perhaps, that was ever taken by a ſcouting party of militia.

"Col. P. P. Thornton ſupplies the place of the late col. George Johnſton, as his excellency's 4th aid de camp.

"A packet is very lately arrived from France, and is ſaid to bring the ſtrongeſt aſſurances of the friendly diſpoſition of that court and Spain. They have agreed to ſupport the credit of our currency by any loans we may require, and to ſupply us with military ſtores, &c."

By the Hon. JOHN PAGE, *eſq; Lieutenant Governour of the Commonwealth of* Virginia:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received certain intelligence, that a large fleet of ſhips (between 1 and 200 ſail) were ſeen laſt night ſtanding directly in our capes, and probably meditate an attack upon ſome part of this country; I therefore judge it proper, by and with the advice of the Council, to iſſue this my proclamation, hereby ſtrictly enjoining the ſeveral county lieutenants within this commonwealth to hold the militia of their reſpective counties in readineſs to march, at a moment's warning, to this city, or ſuch other place as may be hereafter directed.

Given under my hand at Williamſburg, *this* 15th *day of* Auguſt, *in the* 2d *year of the commonwealth, and in the year of our* Lord 1777.

JOHN PAGE, Lieut. Gov.

GOD ſave the Commonwealth.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

[illegible], *July* 25, 1777.

CAPTAIN [illegible] Wilſon's compliments attend mrs. Ellegood, and begs ſhe will be more circumſpect in her next complaint of grievances. The underneath may ſerve to inform the above lady by what authority her huſband's property was ſeized and to whom it was delivered.

A copy of lieutenant colonel Frank Eppes's *orders to lieut.* Willis Wilſon.

"You are to take into your poſſeſſion all the eſtate of moveables you poſſibly can of col. Jacob Ellegood's, alſo of John [illegible]. Be ſure to take the horſe that Betſey Walke drove in the chair the other day. Keep a ſtrong guard to night. I will ſend three waggons down in the morning.

FRANK EPPES."

A copy of lieutenant John K. Davies's *depoſition.*

THE depoſition of John K. Davies reſpecting the ſeizing col. Jacob Ellegood's property, by order of lieut. col. Frank Eppes in the year 1776. The deponent, being ſworn, ſaith, that ſome time in the year 1776, he went, by order of lieut. col. Frank Eppes, under lieutenant Willis Wilſon, to take poſſeſſion of the perſonal eſtate of col. Jacob Ellegood, as a perſon inimical to the rights and liberties of America; that lieut. Wilſon obeyed his orders, ſo far as to ſeize ſeveral negroes, horſes, &c. which he (the ſaid lieutenant Wilſon) delivered to the commanding officer, to be diſpoſed of as he thought proper. The deponent farther ſaith, he does not know, neither does he believe, that lieutenant Wilſon took either linen, or any other of col. Jacob Ellegood's property, but what he was directed to take by order of col. Eppes the commanding officer at that place. And farther this deponent ſaith not.

JOHN K. DAVIES.

Sworn to before me,

WILLIAM PASTEUR.

Williamſburg, July 25, 1777.

For SALE, or to be RENTED for a term of years,

MY ordinary in *New Kent* county, on the main road to *Williamſburg*, 5 miles above *Cartwright*'s ordinary, and 8 miles below the courthouſe. There are 300 acres of land, on which is a plantation that will work 4 or 5 hands, a good dwelling-houſe with four rooms below and two above, all whitewaſhed and plaiſtered, all convenient houſes, a good cellar, ſtable, and barn, apple and peach orchards, and an excellent ſpring. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, or rent, may know the terms of the ſubſcriber living near the premiſes, or of *Richard Timberlake* in *King William* county.

JOHN TIMBERLAKE.

WILLIAMSBURG MANUFACTORY, *Auguſt* 11, 1777.

FOR want of an HEMP MILL, we have not been able to anſwer the continual demands on us for dreſſed hemp; but we have a mill now erecting, and hope ſhortly to be able to accommodate our cuſtomers. We give ready money for cotton, wool, flax, and hemp, and continue to dreſs the two laſt of thoſe articles for others in the beſt and moſt expeditious manner. Our price for heckling is one ſixth part of the groſs flax or hemp.

2 JOHN CRAWFORD, manager.

DESERTED from on board the *Hero* galley, the 7th of *June* laſt, the following men, *viz.* *John Baker*, a middling ſized man, has ſhort black hair, is very talkative, and formerly belonged to the brig *Liberty*. *Barnaby Carrigan*, a ſhort thick man, very much marked with the ſmallpox, and formerly belonged to capt. *Bell's* company of the 4th regiment. *James Dunn*, who deſerted the 13th of *July*, from on board the ſaid veſſel, a middle ſized man, has light ſhort hair, and formerly belonged to capt. *Stevenſon's* company of the 8th regiment. They are all *Iriſhmen*. Whoever apprehends ſaid deſerters, and ſecures them in any jail, or on board any armed veſſel belonging to this ſtate, ſhall receive 10 dollars reward for each. I flatter myſelf that all friends to *America* will ſpare no pains in apprehending the ſaid deſerters, if they ſhould hear of them, as they have received their full bounty, and are enliſted for three years.

[illegible] CHAMBERLAIN, capt.

CAPE POINT, *Auguſt* 8, 1777.

BETWEEN [illegible] buſhels of SALT, [illegible] of GUNPOWDER, and [illegible] of INDIGO, will be ſold to the higheſt bidders, on *Wedneſday* the 10th of *September*, in ſmall lots, at the *Pitch Landing*, in *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*.

JOHN COOPER, & Co.

MARDUN V. EVINGTON, at capt. *Richard Baugh's*, in *Cheſterfield* county, being now at leiſure, would be glad to be employed as a maſter workman in the various branches of architecture, either in publick or private buildings, from the moſt elegant and ſuperb, down to the gentleman's plain country ſeat. He underſtands the various branches of the cabinet buſineſs, *Chineſe* and *Gothick* work, carving and turning, and is an adept in the ſeveral branches of architecture, both ancient and modern. He has an excellent aſſortment of tools and books for the buſineſs, and will take charge of any number of hands in the mechanick way.

BY inſtructions from col. *Stevens*, I hereby give notice to all officers of the 10th regiment that were left behind when the regiment marched to meet me at *Alexandria* by the 15th inſtant, with what men they have recruited, and to make it their buſineſs, in the meanwhile, to apprehend deſerters from the regiment, and have them conducted, under a proper guard, to *Alexandria* likewiſe, from whence we muſt march, on the day aforeſaid, to join the grand army.

2 JOHN MOUNTJOY, captain.

STRAYED from the town of *Falmouth*, about the firſt of *September* laſt, a dark bay horſe 8 years old this ſpring, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, one of his hind feet white as far up as the fetlock, a ſmall white ſpot in his face, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, no brand remembered, paces naturally when rode, and canters well, trots at times when out of hand. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſe to capt. *Henry Ragſdale*, near *Ruffin's* ferry, *King William* county, or the ſubſcriber in [illegible], ſhall have 10 dollars reward.

BOUSHER TEBBS.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the publick, that he has opened a COFFEE HOUSE in the houſe lately kept by mrs. *Julian* as a tavern, on the main ſtreet in *Fredericksburg*, where gentlemen may be genteelly accommodated with lodging, &c. for themſelves, ſervants, and horſes.

MEREDITH MUSE.

DESERTED from my company, in the 10th *Virginia* regiment, the following ſoldiers, *viz.* *Joſeph Philips*, about 6 feet high, 22 or 23 years old, well made, has ſhort brown hair, and formerly lived in *Auguſta*. *James Hamilton*, about 40 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches high, has a thin viſage, and it is ſaid is gone to *Carolina*. *Jeremiah Chriſtie*, a young man about 5 feet 7 inches high, well made, full faced, has gray eyes, and brown hair. *John Nelſon*, 25 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, ſtout made, has dark hair and eyes, and formerly followed the water buſineſs. *William Bettesworth*, 23 years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, well made, and has light hair. *James Jones*, 30 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, well made, has black hair and eyes, and is a planter. All but the firſt mentioned deſerter came out of *Stafford* and *King George*. Whoever delivers the above deſerters to any officer of the 10th regiment ſhall have 20 dollars for each.

1 J. MOUNTJOY, capt.

DESERTED from the *Safeguard* galley, *William Farrell*, about 5 feet 8 inches high, has an impediment in his ſpeech, ſore eyes, and is red headed; had on when he went away an old ſhirt, and woollen trouſers. Alſo *Charles Elder*, a *Scotchman*, which may eaſily be diſcovered from his dialect, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and wears his own hair; had on a blue jacket, and black breeches. Whoever ſecures the ſaid deſerters, ſo that I get them again, ſhall have 10 dollars reward for each.

GEO: ELLIOTT, captain.

DESERTED from the *Lewis* galley, *Rachel Wharton*, about 20 years old, has ſandy coloured hair, and had on and took with him common ſailors cloathes. Alſo *Henry Overſtreet*, about 25 years old, and is very talkative. Whoever ſecures the ſaid deſerters, ſo that I get them again, ſhall have 20 dollars reward for each.

CELEY SAUNDERS, capt.

DESERTED from capt. *John Lewis's* company of colonial troops the following ſoldiers, who were enliſted in *Bedford*. *Henry Fear*, about 40 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a tailor by trade. *Philip Atkins*, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 30 years old, and of a dark complexion. *James Boyd*, about 25 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. *James Jordan* (alias *William Johnſton*) about 20 years old, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high. Whoever ſecures the above deſerters, ſo as they join their company, or delivers them at capt. *Lewis's* warm ſprings, *Auguſta* county, ſhall have 20 dollars reward for each, and reaſonable charges.

J. MUCKLEMENNY, lieut.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, in *Nanſemond*, near *South Quay*, a ſorrel horſe 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has been uſed to work in a waggon, his mane hangs on the left ſide, paces rough, has a drooping rump, good ſpirit, but whether he has any brand or white about him I do not remember. Alſo another ſorrel horſe 4 feet 2 or 3 inches high, has ſome white I believe in his forehead, paces ſlow, has a hop in his pace, and came from the *Great Bridge* laſt ſummer. And a black gray mare colt two years old laſt ſpring, neither dockt nor branded, and came from *Suffolk*. A good reward will be given for any of the above ſtrays.

4 BEN: BAKER.

To be SOLD *on Wedneſday the* 20*th inſtant* (*Auguſt*) *for ready money, before mr.* Donald Roſs's *door, in* Williamſburg,

A CHEST of complete carpenters and joiners TOOLS, with all the houſehold furniture and wearing apparel belonging to the eſtate of *Joſhua Kendall*, deceaſed. All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſame are deſired to make them known.

1 JOHN HOLT, adm.

For SALE *on moderate terms*,

A VALUABLE tract of land on *James* river, between 40 and 50 miles above the town of *Richmond*, containing 2470 acres, about 100 acres of which are rich low grounds, and the high land very good for corn and tobacco, which may be ſeen by the crops now growing. Upon the land is a large well built dwelling-houſe, and all convenient houſes, with cleared ground ſufficient to work 20 hands. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewn the land and know the terms on application to the ſubſcriber, who lives on the premiſes, or in his abſence of the overſeer.

JOHN COBBS.

WHEREAS a certain *John Howerton*, a reſident of *Eſſex* county, was properly enliſted by me for the ſervice of this ſtate, and hath failed to attend agreeable to orders, this is therefore to give the ſaid *Howerton* publick notice to repair to *York* garriſon, within ten days from the publication hereof, otherwiſe he will be deemed a deſerter, and treated accordingly.

J. RENNOLDS, jun. lieut.

To be RENTED *or* LEASED, *on Friday the* 22*d inſtant* (*Auguſt*) *on the premiſes*,

TWO plantations in the lower end of *Surry* county, belonging to the eſtate of *William Ruffin*, deceaſed. There is on one a dwelling-houſe with five rooms below and three above, alſo a good kitchen, ſtorehouſe, ſtable, two new granaries, and other neceſſary outhouſes; upon the other a dwelling-houſe, kitchen, &c. The plantations are both under good fences, and in fine order for cropping.

1 J. H. COCKE, executor.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 9, 1777.

THE recruiting officers of the 4th *Virginia* regiment are deſired to attend at mr. *Southall's*, in the city of *Williamſburg*, on the firſt day of *September* next, with their recruiting accounts properly ſtated, in order to make a ſettlement, and receive ſuch inſtructions as are abſolutely neceſſary for the good of the ſervice.

THOMAS MATHEWS, capt. ſuperintendent of the recruiting ſervice for the 4th *Virginia* regiment.

TO be LET for one year, or a term of years, the large commodious houſe and ſtore formerly occupied by *Roger North*, deceaſed. The houſe is ſituated on the main ſtreet in this town, and has every neceſſary convenience for a merchant or tavern-keeper. For terms apply to

6 C. NORTH, adminiſtratrix.

☞ All perſons indebted to the eſtate are deſired to ſettle their accounts, and thoſe who have any demands to apply for payment.

C. NORTH, adm.

DESERTED from capt. *Pierce's* company of artillery, *John Griffith* (alias *Wells*) who is about 5 feet 10 inches high, has a family on the *Eaſtern Shore*, and is very well acquainted about *Back* river and *Hampton*. He was a ſailor on board the *Virginia* frigate, and has taken ſeveral unlawful bounties. Whoever delivers the ſaid deſerter to his company, at *Portſmouth*, ſhall have 20 dollars reward.

WILLIAM POYTHRESS, lieut.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, on* Thurſday *the 21ſt inſtant* (Auguſt) *being* Spotſylvania *court day*,

THE reverſion of ſundry valuable SLAVES, now in the poſſeſſion of mrs. *Anne Danſie*, who has her life in them, among whom is a valuable houſe wench, and four fine fellows. The reverſion of theſe ſlaves was legally veſted in col. *Bernard Moore*, who has executed a conveyance of the ſame to mr. *Loftin Newman*, as ſecurity for a debt due to him. The purchaſer may be aſſured that the title is indiſputable.

2‖ THOMAS ROSE.

DESERTED *from the ſhip* Tartar, *lying at* Frazer's *ferry, on* Mattapony, Joſeph Martin, *about 30 years old, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a dark complexion, and has black hair.* *Alſo* John Baſs, *near 30 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a dark complexion, and has ſhort black hair. They came both from* Middleſex. *Whoever brings them to the ſhip at* Frazer's, *or ſecures them ſo as they may be had again ſhall have 10 dollars for each, and reaſonable charges, paid by*

2‖ *RICHARD TAYLOR, capt.*

COMMITTED to the jail at *Prince George*, a negro man who calls himſelf ADAM, but cannot tell his maſter's name. He appears to be about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, has a ſcar on the back of his left hand and arm, and one on the inſide of his left leg, which were occaſioned by fighting. He has alſo a large ſcar on his belly, and has with him a blanket, but no clothes. Whoever owns the ſaid ſlave is deſired to fetch him away, and pay charges.

2‖ HENRY BATTE, jailer.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, the 20th of *July*, two bay horſes, one of them a ſtout well made horſe, one if not both of his hind feet white, a ſtar in his forehead, full 14 hands high; the other not ſo well made, and near 14 hands, has the appearance of a fiſtula riſing on his withers. They have both been much worked in a waggon; their brands, if any, are forgot. I will give 20s. for each, delivered to me in *Williamsburg*, and 10l. on conviction of the thief, if ſtolen.

(tf) JAMES CARTER.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber living near *Port Royal*, about the firſt of *June*, two ſteers that have been worked a little, about 6 or 7 years old, one a red, the other a red and white, and white about the rump and tail; they are both marked with an under and over keel in the right ear, and a ſwallow fork in the left. Whoever brings the ſaid ſteers to me, or will let me know where they are, ſo that I get them again, ſhall have 40s. reward.

2‖ JOHN CATLETT.

STRAYED ſome time in *May* laſt, from the *Falls* church in *Fairfax* county, two dry cows. One a red, about 5 or 6 years old, with white face and belly, and in good order. The other red likewiſe, about 10 or 12 years old, with ſome white in her face and belly, and one hip higher than the other, occaſioned by an old hurt; ſhe is neither ſo large nor ſo likely as the other. They were purchaſed from a drover near *Staunton*, and poſſibly may be gone that way. They have both ear marks, which are not remembered. Whoever takes up ſaid cows, and ſecures them ſo that the owner may get them again, ſhall have 20s. reward.

JOHN GRAHAM.

To be SOLD *at publick vendue, on* Monday *the 18th inſtant, at the* North Landing, *in* Princeſs Anne *county*,

THE ſloop *Meredith*, built of cedar, with all her tackle and apparel, agreeable to an inventory to be ſeen the day of ſale. She is exceedingly well found with all ſmall ſails, and ſails faſt, is about 900 or 1000 buſhels burthen, and hove down ready to take in a cargo. Alſo on the 18th inſtant will be ſold, in the ſame manner, another cedar ſloop called *The Independence*, as ſhe now lies on ſhore about ten miles to the ſouthward of *Cape Henry*, with her tackle, apparel, *&c.* agreeable to inventory, to be ſeen the day of ſale; ſhe is one year old, about 1200 buſhels burthen, well found, and may be got off at an eaſy expenſe.

2‖ PHRIPP & BOWDOIN.

☞ If *Monday* and *Tueſday* do not turn out fair, the veſſels will be ſold the following days.

NORFOLK county, *Auguſt* 4, 1777.

Twenty DOLLARS *Reward*.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Staunton*, an *Engliſh* ſervant man named *William Robertſon*, a ſhoemaker by trade, about 40 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and has ſhort black hair mixed with ſome gray; had on when he went away an old felt hat, old ſagathy coat, old pluſh jacket, an old ſhirt of country linen, linen drawers, white yarn ſtockings, a pair of old pumps half worn, and pinchbeck buckles. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant in the county ſhall receive ten dollars reward, and if out of the county the above reward; and if brought home, all reaſonable charges, paid by

‖ JACOB PECK.

☞ All recruiting officers are forewarned to enliſt him. He is much given to drink.

WESTOVER, *Auguſt* 1, 1777.

THE earneſt deſire I have to ſettle the affairs of the late col. *Byrd* obliges me again to requeſt the favour of all perſons who have demands againſt his eſtate to make them known, and that they would furniſh me with their accounts, ſtated from their firſt tranſactions with that gentleman. Theſe accounts I ſhould be glad to receive as ſoon as poſſible, as I am anxious to give his creditors every ſatiſfaction in my power. I am, in a particular manner, to entreat thoſe gentlemen who may have been employed to collect money for col. *Byrd* to furniſh me with a ſtate of his affairs in their hands; and as many judgments may have been entered againſt his debtors in different county courts, I will thankfully pay the clerks for copies of ſuch judgments. Thoſe perſons who may not have convenient opportunities to *Weſtover* will pleaſe to ſend the papers I have requeſted to mr. *Jerman Baker*, near *Peterſburg*, who will pay any expenſe of poſtage, or for copies of judgments, as above deſired.

MARY BYRD, executrix.

N. B. It appearing, from col. *Byrd's* books, that very large ſums are due to him for lottery tickets, and on other accounts, it will be taken particularly kind of his debtors to be ſpeedy in making payment. (4)

TAKEN up by the *Lewis* galley, 3 miles without *Smith's* iſland, now lying at *Queen's* creek, near *Williamsburg*, a veſſel about 30 tuns burthen, full of water, without rigging, ſails, or cargo; ſhe had been rigged as a ſloop, and her decks are much damaged by the enemy. The owner, if any, is deſired to apply to

‖ CELEY SAUNDERS, capt. of the *Lewis*.

THIS is to advertiſe the publick, that the land whereon I live, called and known by the name of *VAUXHALL*, containing 3008 acres, with three good plantations, good orchards of apples, peaches, and cherries, will be ſold altogether, or in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer or purchaſers, on *Monday* the 25th inſtant, for ready money; alſo a griſt and double ſaw mill within one mile of *Vauxhall*, on the ſame day, and 35 *Virginia* born ſlaves, for ready money alſo. The ſeveral plantations are under good fences, and land ſufficient to work 15 hands.

PHIL JOHNSON.
JAMES BRAY JOHNSON.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the* 18*th of* Auguſt, *on the premiſes*,

A TRACT of valuable land in *Amelia* county, near the courthouſe, lying on both ſides of *Little* creek, containing 746 acres, upon which is a plantation, in good order for cropping, ſufficient to work 8 or 10 hands, with neceſſary houſes for the reception of a family, and a fine young orchard of 200 apple and 3 or 400 peach trees juſt beginning to bear. The land is fine for tobacco and corn; the ſoil of the greateſt part being exceeding rich. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid on the acknowledgment of the deed, the other half on the 1ſt day of *September* 1779. —— Alſo to be ſold, on the above terms, on *Wedneſday* the 20th of *Auguſt*, a tract of land in *Prince Edward*, about 6 miles below the courthouſe, containing about 420 acres. It is very good for tobacco, corn, and wheat; and there is a fine new plantation, ſufficient to work 4 hands, with an overſeer's houſe, &c. Bond and ſecurity will be required, to carry intereſt from the date if not punctually paid. —— The greateſt part of the ſtock of cattle, hogs, and ſheep, belonging to each plantation, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on the ſame days the lands are ſold.

2‖ WILLIAM THOMPSON.

FOR SALE for caſh, or *European* and *Weſt India* goods, a *TRACT of LAND* near the *Halfway Houſe* between *York* and *Hampton*, pleaſantly ſituated on the main road, whereon is a good dwelling houſe, kitchen, and other convenient houſes, with very good apple and peach orchards. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to mr. *Daniel Preſſon*, living near the premiſes. Alſo 100 acres of *WOOD LAND* within 5 miles of *Portſmouth* town, whereon is a great quantity of very fine pine and oak timber for ſhip building, and it is within a mile of a very good landing. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Portſmouth*.

‖ THOMAS TOMER.

For SALE,

A CHAISE-MARINE, or port waggon, with harneſs for two or four horſes, all in good repair.

‖ W. GOOSLEY.

YORK, *Auguſt* 7, 1777.

WHEREAS *Peter Preſly Thornton*, eſq; of *Northumberland* county, has by his letter conſtituted and authoriſed me the ſubſcriber his lawful and acting attorney during his abſence from this commonwealth, this is to requeſt and advertiſe all perſons who have any demands againſt him, being properly authenticated, to apply for payment thereof, and that every perſon who is indebted to him will immediately ſettle their accounts, and pay the ſame, that the ſaid attorney may be ſpeedily enabled to ſatisfy and adjuſt all matters relative to the affairs of the ſaid *P. P. Thornton*.

2‖ JOHN MACKAY.

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LONDON, *April* 15.

ON Thurſday the Lords with white ſtaves waited on his majeſty at St. James's, with the addreſs voted by the Houſe of Peers on Wedneſday, in anſwer to his majeſty's meſſage relative to the debt of the civil liſt; to which addreſs his majeſty made a moſt gracious anſwer.

The Houſe of Commons, in a committee of ſupply, on Wedneſday, came to the following reſolution:

Reſolved, that there be granted 618 340l. 9s. 4d. to his majeſty, to diſcharge his debts and arrears due and owing upon the civil liſt to the 5th of January laſt; and that for the better ſupply of his majeſty's houſehold, and for the honour and dignity of the crown, there be granted to his majeſty, during his life, out of the aggregate fund, the clear yearly ſum of 100,000l. to commence from the 5th of January, over and above the 800,000l. ſettled on his majeſty, by act of parliament, on his acceſſion to the throne.

Very large orders are now executing in town for New York, to the amount of 50,000l. among five houſes only.

The laſt diſpatches from ſir Baſil Keith brought advice, that four more men of war of the line, and three frigates, were arrived at the Havannah from Old Spain; and that the whole force in that harbour at preſent, is 11 ſail of the line, from [illegible] to 80 guns, 7 frigates, 2 fireſhips, and [illegible] zebecks. They have alſo 7000 of the beſt troops of Spain there, and a numerous ſtaff of general officers. [illegible] have given [illegible]

Administrators are called upon, [illegible] valuing [illegible] characters, not to amuſe us longer with tales relative to the pacific diſpoſition of the court of Verſailles, if they do not firſt explain to the publick the true reaſons which prevented the march of the 20,000 Ruſſians, and their conſequent embarkation for America, to aſſiſt in the reduction of that country.

Extract of a letter from Paris, April 22.

"The arrival of the emperour here on Saturday laſt, at this critical juncture, however indifferent a matter it may ſeem in the eyes of the generality, appears to the thinking part of mankind an event portending conſequences juſtly alarming to Great Britain. This circumſtance, added to the univerſal favour and partiality ſhewn the Americans, whoſe beſt recommendation is their being natives of that diſtracted country, will (I have too much reaſon to dread) ere we are many days older, furniſh the world with a ſtriking inſtance how much ſuperiour the court of Verſailles is to all other nations in point of that ingenuity and art ſo eſſentially neceſſary in the cabinet."

Orders were yeſterday ſent to Portſmouth for three men of war to ſail immediately to cruiſe within a few leagues of Bourdeaux, though not ſo far as to give offence to the French, but in the proper track to intercept the American ſhips which trade to that place.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, *April* 25.

"Arrived at Spithead his majeſty's ſhip Exeter, capt. Moor, who fell in with a French ſhip of 74 guns, prepared for action. The Exeter hailed her, and deſired a boat might be ſent on board. Her anſwer was, ſhe had none; on which one of the lieutenants of the Exeter went on board to inquire into the reaſons of their behaviour, as their guns were pointed, and men in the top with ſmall arms, when the French captain ſhewed him their orders from the French court, which were, to protect any American ſhips in their ſeas."

The Guernſey, capt. Doyle, from Corke to Bourdeaux, was taken the [illegible] inſtant by the Freedom privateer, and burnt; and the Britannia, Wickes, from Topſham to Newfoundland, was taken the 17th inſtant, only 50 hours from Plymouth; ſhe was one of the Fox fleet. The captain of this laſt was put on board a Dutchman, who landed him at Dover, and related, on Saturday morning, at Lloyd's coffeehouſe the above; as alſo, that the ſaid privateer had been up the channel beyond Falmouth.

In conſequence of ſome deſpatches received from admiral Gayton and ſir Baſil Keith, orders were given this week for ſome troops and artillery to be got ready to embark as ſoon as poſſible for Jamaica.

It is ſaid general ſir William Howe has [illegible] a reinforcement of 20,000 men, in order the more effectually to finiſh the war in America this campaign.

May 8. On Tueſday night Mr. Heſſey, one of the King's meſſengers, was ſent off with deſpatches for ſir Joſeph Yorke at the Hague, by way of Hanover, in the room of ſome deſpatches which were deſtroyed on board the Prince of Orange packet, taken by an American privateer near Harwich.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 24.

IN CONGRESS, *July* 15, 1777.

RESOLVED, that Congreſs have a juſt ſenſe of the merit of lieut. col. Meigs, and the officers and men under his command, who diſtinguiſhed their prudence, activity, enterprize, and valour, in the late expedition to Long Iſland; and that an elegant ſword be provided by the commiſſary general of military ſtores, and preſented to lieut. col. Meigs.

Reſolved, that Congreſs have a juſt ſenſe of the gallant behaviour of [illegible] of a [illegible] of the [illegible] Iſland and Providence plantations, and the brave officers and men of his party, who diſtinguiſhed their valour and addreſs in making priſoner of major general Preſcott of the Britiſh army, and major William Barrington, his aid de camp; and that an elegant ſword be provided by the commiſſary general of military ſtores, and preſented to lieut. col. Barton.

Extract from the minutes.

CHARLES THOMSON, ſecry.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sixty DOLLARS *Reward.*

IN conſequence of my advertiſement of *February* laſt, all my men, who returned home from *Glouceſter* town on furlough, for the recovery of their health, have joined their company, except the three following perſons, viz. *Daniel Muſick*, a ſlender made man, 25 or 26 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, enliſted in *Orange* county, but ſince has gone I underſtand to *Carolina*. *Thomas Hill*, 23 or 24 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; enliſted in *Culpeper* county, but ſince, as is ſuppoſed, is gone to the back inhabitants. *James Berry*, a mulatto fellow, about 30 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; enliſted in *Fredericksburg*, but ſerved his time with mr. *Thomas Bell* of *Orange* county. And as I have the greateſt reaſon to ſuſpect they will not return to the regiment, I will give the above reward to any perſon that will deliver them to any continental officer on his march to head quarters, or to the commanding officer at *Williamſburg*, or 20 dollars for each of them.

JOSEPH SPENCER, capt. 7th regiment.

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RICHMOND county, *July* 10, 1777.

IN *April* laſt I engaged with mr. *George Turby*, executor of *John Turby*, deceaſed, to take up a proteſted bill of exchange drawn by the ſaid *John Turby* in the year 1773, on meſſ. *Clay & Midgley*, merchants of *Liverpool*, in favour of mr. [illegible], and endorſed by mr. *David Boyd* for the ſum of 170l. ſterling, which proteſt I was then informed was in the hands of mr. *William Mitchell*, merchant of *Fredericksburg*, and in order to diſcharge the ſame, I diſpatched a gentleman there [illegible] to inquire for the ſaid [illegible], who was informed that he [illegible] *Fredericksburg*. [illegible] may hold the ſaid proteſted bill, [illegible] to take notice that I am ready to pay the ſame, with the [illegible] and deſire that immediate application may be made.

[illegible]

To be SOLD, on Thurſday the [illegible] *of October, at* [illegible], [illegible] *court day.*

FOUR hundred acres of [illegible] and grain land, [illegible] [illegible] may be viewed, [illegible] chaſe, upon application to mr. *George Kingham*, who lives on the premiſes. Whoever is deſirous of purchaſing [illegible] the day of ſale may know the terms of the ſubſcriber, living near *King & Queen* courthouſe.

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WILLIAM [illegible]

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on Monday the 1*ſt of September, at Richmond town, in* Henrico [illegible]

A VERY good SCHOONER, [illegible] 70 tons burthen, with her ſails, rigging, anchors, and boat; alſo [illegible] and a large boat, the property of [illegible] *Cabin Davis*, deceaſed. And will be ſold at the late dwelling houſe of the ſaid *Davis*, in *Varina Hundred*, on [illegible] the 22d inſtant, ſundry houſehold and kitchen furniture, alſo two good cows and calves, with three good horſes, and a very good new double chair and harneſs. The terms will be agreed on at the day of ſale. All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to come and pay off their accounts, and thoſe who have any demands againſt it are deſired to bring them in properly [illegible] that they may receive payment.

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JOHN [illegible]

[illegible]

I DO hereby [illegible] *Greaves* [illegible] it going about [illegible] [illegible] for his [illegible] I am [illegible] and will not [illegible] that he ſhould [illegible] *Buckinghams* [illegible] *trader*, and do forewarn all [illegible] publiſh or [illegible] the ſaid [illegible] any perſon whatever [illegible] as be it but to [illegible] the [illegible] day of *December* next.

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PHILIP [illegible]

To be RENTED, and entered on the 1*ſt day of November next,*

THE houſe on the main road leading from *Hanover* courthouſe to *Hanover* town, conveniently ſituated for the purpoſe of tavern-keeping, or reſidence for a private family, having eight good rooms below and two above ſtairs, with a good kitchen, dairy, waſh houſe, meat houſe, and a large barn and ſtable. Any perſon inclinable to rent may know the terms by application to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

THOMAS SMITH.

[illegible]

LEWIS ALEXANDER.

For SALE.

A TRACT of LAND, containing [illegible]

[illegible]

ANDREW WINSTON.

LOST by the ſubſcriber, on Friday the [illegible] inſtant (July) a red morrocco leather pocket book, with about 28l. paper money [illegible] and other papers [illegible] the amount of 200l. [illegible] One was a 4l. bill of the [illegible] and a 30 dollar bill, [illegible] one of 5, and one of [illegible] which I do not recollect, nor the denomination of the other bills. [illegible] the day on which I loſt the [illegible] John Kirby's, in the [illegible] York county, [illegible] of the place where [illegible] about an hour I got [illegible] not more than five paces [illegible] the bottom of my pocket, [illegible] and the contents, ſhall have TEN POUNDS reward.

THOMAS HANSFORD, jun.

[illegible]

[illegible] 1777.

[illegible] ſaid purchaſer, [illegible] of this advertiſement.

RAN away from the ſubſcribers [illegible] county, [illegible] young negro men [illegible] where they are ſuppoſed to be gone. [illegible] is a tall well made fellow, [illegible] of the middle ſize, and [illegible] ſhort and very thick. Whoever will deliver the ſaid negroes to me, John [illegible] at ſaid [illegible], or to either of the ſubſcribers, ſhall have 40s. reward for each.

RICHARD ADAMS.
NATHANIEL WILKINSON.
TURNER SOUTHALL.

STRAYED or STOLEN from [illegible], in Prince George, a gray horſe 4 feet [illegible] or 6 inches high, has a remarkable large head, a cut in the near ear with a knife, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock A. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me, in Peterſburg, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS reward.

WILLIAM HORTON.

TAKEN up in Mecklenburg, on Roanoke river, a ſorrel horſe 11 or 12 years old, 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a blaze face, [illegible] round, branded on the near buttock C, and had a bell on. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

Thomas Jones, jun.

TAKEN up in Stafford, near Aquia, a dark bay horſe near 14 hands and a half high, 5 years old, has a ſtar in his forehead, appears to be juſt broke, trots and gallops, and branded on the near buttock X. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30l.

John [illegible]